Year	Equipment Details	No. of BTS	Equipped capacity (Lines)
2006-07	i) Equipment installed	196	105750
	ii) Equipment under installation	78	20750
2007-08	i) Equipment ordered under V 5.2 expansion plan	45	33750 (Equipment supply has started)
	ii) Equipment for which Purchase Order has ben placed	247	161500 (Equipment is yet to be received)
	iii) Urban WLL plan	163	Under finalization

It is further intimated that 2.3 lakh connections are working on WLL on equipped capacity of 3.59 lakh lines as on 31.3.07 in Rajasthan.

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4612. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has entered into an MoU with SEMINDIA for Fabcity in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details of the MoU such as the date of agreement entered into by both Government of Andhra Pradesh and SEMINDIA, date of incorporation of SEMINDIA as a registered company, experience of SEMINDIA, etc.;

(c) whether the Fabcity has been given the status of SEZ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any scrutiny has been made of the documents submitted by SEMINDIA before entering into MoU;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have entered into MoU with SEMINDIA Inc. on 16.2.2006 for setting up Fabcity in Hyderabad.

(b) The SEMINDIA was registered as a Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956 in the name and style "SEMINDIA Fab. Private Limited" on 22.2.2006 in the O/o Registrar of Companies, NGP of Delhi and Haryana. Other details are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, has granted formal approval for setting up Sector Specific SEZ (Electronic Hardware) for manufacturing and developing Semiconductor facility at Hyderabad along with a Free Trade and Warehousing Zone for the same sector, *vide* letter No. F. 2/218/2006/ EPZ dated 24.7.2006.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The SEMINDIA has submitted its business plan to Government of A.P. before signing the MoU which is stated as a Highly confidential document.

(g) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of the agreement with SEMINDIA for fabcity in Hyderabad

SEMINDIA Inc. a Company incorporated in the State of Delware in the United States of America. SEMINDIA is a company promoted by World class Entrepreneurs and Semiconductor experts in the business of designing, developing, manufacturing, selling and marketing of Semiconductor and Electronic products in India with the Mission of making India a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing SEMINDIA is working with Government of India State Governments, India Semiconductor Association and other strategic partners and customers, including some of the leading semiconductor companies of the world, for bringing world-class wafer fabrication to India for the first time and creating customized products for the Indian market with the goal of bringing down the price of chips so that everyone in India can use computing.

SEMINDIA is developing one of the most advanced fabrication facilities in India. Through this fab, SEMINDIA will operate 200mm and 300 mm fabrication facilities for manufacturing semiconductor chips for cell phones, personal computers, set-top boxes, connectivity devices and other consumer, industrial and strategic electronics.

The SEMINDIA is representing and act through its President and CEO Dr. Vinod K. Agarwal. Dr. Agarwal was a faculty member with Mec Gill University, Montereal and worked for a period of 14 years. He put Mec Gill on a global map as a Top University for excellence in Research and Testing in Semiconductor testing. He was also honoured as Entrepreneur in the year 2002 by Silicon India.

In terms of the MoU the SEMINDIA has to establish a project in the Fabcity, which shall develop State of the Art Infrastructure to house fabs, Fabcity relating Eco System. The SEMINDIA shall be bringing investments of 75 million US Dollars in the first phase for assembling, testing, marking and packing with an employment potentiality of 2000, 750 Million US Dollars in the second phase for semiconductor chip manufacturing with an employment potential of 1000 and 2.25 Billion US Dollars in the third phase for an advanced semiconductor plant with an employment potential of 5000 over a period of 5 years. The Government of A.P. has to provide land, power, water and other fiscal incentives to the Fabcity.

Advertisements by BSNL

4613. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on advertising during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the amount spent in Orissa and Uttarakhand on this count;

(c) the details of the list of institutions/establishments/media/press in which advertisements were given; and

(d) the amount paid on advertisements in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, BSNL spent Rs. 92.90 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 141.68 crores in 2006-07 on advertisements throughout the country.

(b) BSNL spent Rs. 0.21 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 0.51 crores in 2006-07 on advertisements in Orissa and Rs. 0.58 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 0.85 crores in 2006-07 in Uttarakhand.